

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 9, 1912.—The city council met in regular session at 3 o'clock p. m., Mayor H. M. Schriver and all commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Dec. 3, 1912, were read and approved.

Commissioner Rudgren read a report of the receipts and disbursements for the month of November, 1912 which on his motion was received and placed on file.

Commissioner Rudgren read a report from the city attorney relative to the office of police magistrate stating that said office is elective and giving his reasons therefor.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the report of the city attorney relative to the police magistrate be received and placed on file. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the mayor is hereby instructed to advertise for bids from banks for the city's deposits, with the understanding that the bank offering to pay the highest rate of interest on the monthly balances of said deposits shall be selected as the city's depository bank until April 15, 1913. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that Commissioner Hart, the city attorney and the chief of the fire department report in writing to this council on or before Monday relative to the request of the Gravit Co. Bldg. company, (which was presented to the council, Aug. 5, 1912), asking for permission to build in the vicinity of Twentieth street and Second avenue, together with their recommendations, and that the plans of said proposed building be submitted to this council for its approval or rejection. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren read a communication from Mrs. G. G. Craig stating that on account of the lowering of the grade when paving was laid by the city, her water service was frozen which put her to considerable expense and asking that the council rebate her for the excessive water bills.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that Mrs. G. G. Craig's communication be referred to Commissioner Bear to report. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the weekly pay roll for the week ending Dec. 7, as follows:

John Nelson	\$ 16.80
Bert Nichols	12.69
T. Manuel	11.55
W. Eckerman	6.30
H. Schmachl	6.30
J. Bucklew	4.20
J. Siebrandt	12.60
B. Ranson	14.70
P. Loge	12.60
F. Stanley	14.70
F. Gest	12.60
C. Schlemmer	12.60
P. Dunaway	13.65
E. Doyle	14.70
P. Heverling	9.45
H. Utke	12.60
George Schab	25.20
C. Brande	8.40
W. O'Brien	2.10
J. Ehlers	2.10
Art Dunaway	2.10
Emil Frank	14.70
Al Segdon	12.60
D. Rooks	13.65
D. Collins	13.65
M. Kavanaugh	13.65
F. Roesch	11.55

## Recapitulation.

Sewer account	\$ 16.80
Bridge (contingent)	10.50
Street account	182.70
Reservoir expense	29.40
Waterworks expense	27.30
Waterworks construction	40.95

\$307.65

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the pay roll just read, in amount of \$307.65, be allowed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren read a list of claims as follows:

American La France Fire Engine company	\$ 5.20
R. C. Benson	7.50
Central Illinois Fuel company	88.12
T. J. Campbell	2.75
Central Union Telephone company	1.85
Clemann & Salzmann	90.00
Channup & Dufva	.85

Drifill Printing company	21.00
J. F. Dindinger	44.00
Fred A. Dasso	26.70
Electric Construction & Machinery company	19.40
Eagle Bakery	5.72
German Trust & Savings bank	22.34
Mrs. Gallagher	8.35
Illinois Printing Co.	112.75
William Johnston	.35
C. V. Johnson	98.60
John Koch	11.95
Lindbloom & Nelson	.85
Leithner & Weisbar	3.65
L. S. McCabe & Co.	22.22
J. T. Nottsker	9.20
T. P. Norton	17.25
E. D. Pearson	3.25
Penn Oil & Supply Co.	6.50
Mrs. M. J. Phillips	3.40
P. K. N. Chemical Co.	6.25
Port Byron Lime association	.65
R. I. National bank	79.66
R. I. Savings bank	73.50
R. I. Lumber & Mfg. Co.	22.97
R. I. Argus	205.83
R. I. Auto Co.	.25
R. I. Ice Co.	15.00
R. I. Hardware Co.	.20
R. I. Sand & Gravel Co.	42.53
Dr. I. B. Souders	35.00
State bank	74.08
J. Siegert	35.00
A. G. Smith & Son	11.50
A. G. Smith	11.75
Trefz Express & Transfer line	4.50
Thomas Drug Co.	.90
Totten Auto Co.	2.40
Union Printing Co.	.48
E. O. Valle, Jr.	6.45
Fred D. Watts	13.45
Phil Weber	14.25
Young & McCombs	11.20
George D. Bleuer	14.50
C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.	.25
Channup & Dufva	57.08
Central Illinois Fuel Co.	414.47
Dearborn Drug & Chemical works	24.25
Davis Machine shop	10.72
Empire Coal & Ice Co.	24.00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	49.48
Moline Stove Co.	5.00
Chris Naab	3.85
Neptune Meter Co.	5.05
National Meter Co.	99.00
R. I. Sash & Door works	7.08
R. I. Argus	8.10
R. I. Hardware Co.	.15
Superior Chemical Co.	676.60
Dr. I. B. Souders	2.00
Tri-City Towel Supply Co.	2.50
Trefz Express & Transfer	

line	23.00
F. O. Valle, Jr.	.95
Warnock & Ralston	2.75
Phil Weber	7.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	2.50

\$2,732.69

## RECAPITULATION.

Fire department account	\$ 279.26
Sewer account	4.00
Health account	33.64
Police account	151.36
Street account	32.67
City hall account	145.18
Election account	222.45
Contingent account	11.05
Printing account	152.71
Engineering account	19.50
Interest account	249.58

Total general fund \$1,301.40

Waterworks expense account 534.90

Waterworks construction account 140.03

Reservoir expense account 756.36

Total waterworks fund \$1,431.29

Grand total \$2,732.69

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the list of claims just read, to-wit: General fund, \$1,301.40, and waterworks fund, \$1,431.29, be allowed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the following claims be allowed: Mrs. J. Winterbottom, \$15.14; C. R. I. & P. Ry. company, \$2.01; John Knoch, 60c; Dr. Hollingsworth, \$15; Charles Flebig, \$15.30; McCullom & Egan, \$4.65; Joseph Schroeder, \$26.90; Joseph Woodwell company, \$4.50, and A. D. J. Moeller, \$4. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Bear offered a resolution that the Electric Construction and Machinery company be paid the sum of \$1,000 on account of work done on contract in putting transformers, switchboard, etc. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver read an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the salary of city engineer," which ordinance fixes the salary of said engineer at \$1,800 per annum.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that ordinance relating to the salary of the city engineer be considered. Carried by unanimous vote.

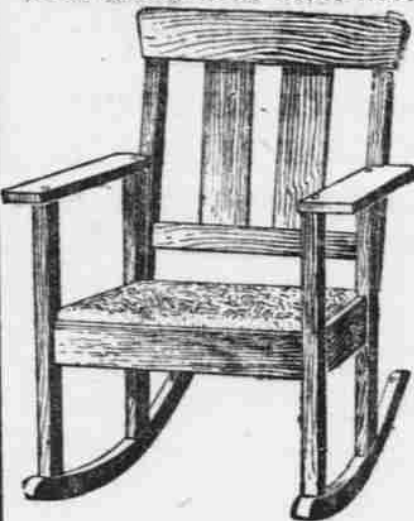
Commissioner Reynolds offered a resolution that Gust Fier be allowed \$25 in settlement of claim. Carried by unanimous vote.

Adjournd on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

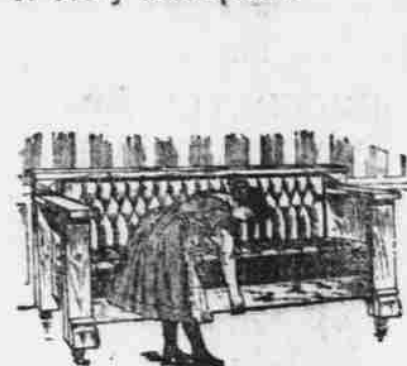
M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

## ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

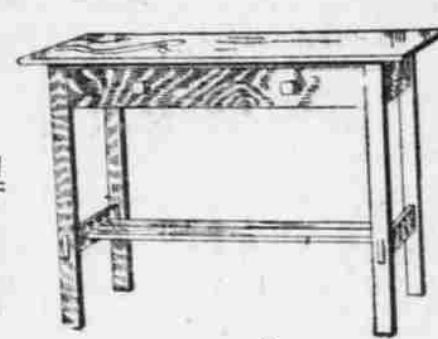
Every year the trend of buying practical gifts grows greater. The scope of this annual event has been broadened to meet the great demand that has been created for useful articles and artistic home needs of every description.



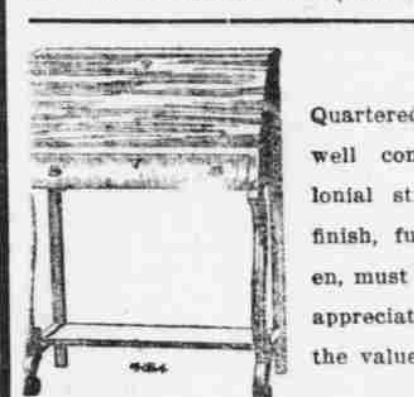
This quarter-sawn oak, well constructed comfort chair, covered with best Morocco imitation leather, and is fitted with the automatic adjustable back and has foot rest, specially low priced \$11.50



Revolving seat bed davenport, best construction, every one guaranteed by the factory, a beautiful davenport and comfortable when made into a bed, very low price \$27.50



Library table like cut, full quarter-sawn oak, hand polished, made by Stickley Bros. of Grand Rapids, guaranteed construction, a table that will last a life time, during this sale \$11.75



Quartered oak desk, well constructed, colonial style in either finish, fumed or gold-leaf, must be seen to be appreciated, the value \$9.75



This massive fumed oak mission rocker, well constructed with automobile seat covered, best moroccoline leather, well worth \$8.00, during this sale \$3.75

## HILL-EBERLE CO HOUSEFURNISHERS

1816 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

Store open Wednesday and Saturday evening till 10 p. m.

Terms of credit can be arranged for if necessary.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



It is not too early to begin preparations for the Holidays. Already the demand for our Christmas Dainties is unusually heavy and for your convenience, as well as our own, we will greatly appreciate your early order.

## Some of Our Specials For Tomorrow

Durkasco Brand Coffee, 40c per pound

Delicious, full blended coffee with a rich, satisfactory flavor, and exhilarating aroma; pronounced by coffee connoisseurs to be the most uniformly coffee obtainable in the tri-cities. Let us have your order tomorrow

## A LARGE DISPLAY -NUTS- FINEST QUALITY

Assorted Nuts, decidedly superior to the large majority of the so-called best mixed nuts, a pound 20c	Paper shell colf almonds, per pound 25c
Choice mixed nuts, choice quality, per pound 17c	Jordan shelled almonds, extra large and fancy one-half pound for 40c
California soft shell walnuts, new, per pound 25c	New pecan halves, extra selected meats, one-quarter pound 23c
Brazil nuts, large, washed, extra good, per pound 15c	California shelled almonds, fine and bright, per pound 50c
	Filbert, extra fancy Naples filberts, per pound 25c

## CHRISTMAS TABLE RAISINS

Luscious cluster table raisins, direct importation, large size, richest flavor, thin skin, and juicy, 35c, 40c and 60c per pound.

HANFORD'S BUTTER, the highest grade of creamery butter produced, always the choice of particular people, per pound 45c

Edam cheese in tins, full milk and without crust, each 45c	Victory brand new spinach, can 15c	Dromedare dates, new and fresh, package 10c
Fancy brick cheese, per pound 25c	Special pure mince meat in fruit jars, each 25c	Oranges, extra sweet, juicy California oranges, per doz. 45c
New cleaned currants, choice quality, two packages for 25c	Pure maple syrup, quart bottle 50c	New York cream cheese, mild and strong, per pound 25c
Extra fancy seeded raisins, full pounds, two packages for 23c	Seedless raisin, Griffin & Skelly's brand, two packages for 25c	Salted peanuts, fresh, one-pound bags 15c
Norway mackerel, an ideal breakfast dish, each 15c	Slender's catsup, pure tomatoes catsup, 25c size, bottle 20c	Eaoo flour—you take no chances in using this flour. It is absolutely guaranteed to make the highest quality of bread, biscuits or pastry, 48-pound sack \$1.50
Liberty self-raising pancake or buckwheat flour, two-pound package for 10c	Marshmallows, extra fancy quality, in one-pound boxes 25c	Norwegian smoked sardines, a can 10c, three can for 27c
Wright's old-fashioned pure buckwheat, five-pound sacks, 25c	Cheese sandwiches, Fairy sodas, oatmeal or graham crackers, per package 10c, three packages for 25c	Good Luck brand olemargarine, one-pound cartons 23c
10-pound sacks 45c	Olives, plain Spanish olives, bottle for 19c	

## H. R. BATTLES &amp; CO.

## Carbon Cliff

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones and children Richard and Leone were Rock Island visitors Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Hennegan and Mr. and Mrs. William Gaine attended the funeral of James Hampson from the late home Sunday afternoon at Rock Island.

Dudley Leuder of Coalton was a Carbon Cliff caller Wednesday.

J. T. Porter of Watertown was a caller at Holland's pottery Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Coleman and Harold and Lowell Phelps visited Sunday with Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, at Watertown.

Mrs. Aveline Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Claus Hansen, visited this week with the former's daughter, Mrs. William Willis, at Watertown.

Mrs. William Gerhardt was a Moline business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perins of Davenport were Sunday visitors at the Frank A. McKenrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhardt and daughters Margaret and Gertrude spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gerhardt's sister, Mrs. Henry Corbin, and family, at Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beckwith of Davenport were visitors at the John Holland home this week.

Richard O'Donnell and sister Margaret attended the mission at the Catholic church in East Moline the latter part of the week.

The Misses Vera Swand and Gertrude Mardis were Moline business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Frank and sister, Miss Martha Weltz, returned home from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson, at Geneseo, Ill., and their brother, Albert Weltz, at Annawan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strope and family were visitors at William Krambeck's at Silvis the latter part of the week.

The Misses Jennie Wells and Hannah Roeschman were week-end visitors at Moline.

Ernest Phelps of Muscatine visited Sunday with his brother, Rev. J. Phelps.

Mrs. Charles Belowski and daughters Jenette and Marie attended the sewing society at Coalton, at her mother's home, Mrs. Gertrude Wendell, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson have returned home from Rockford, having visited the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. J. H. Rapp.

Miss Minnie Schultz of Silvis was this week a visitor at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schultz.

John Brishine of Colona and his daughter, Mrs. Merrie Duffield, and family of Chicago, were entertained at the Charles Belowski home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson of Moline spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Swanson's sister, Mrs. Charles Rosemond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wildemuth, Sunday, Dec. 8, welcomed to their home a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd and two daughters Emma and Mabel spent Sunday with Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew, at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rosemond and two sons Lawrence and Clifford and Mrs. Nelson Hanson were entertained Sunday at the home of Bert Rosemond.

Mrs. Peter Florin and daughter Myr-

the were business callers at Silvis Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Frank of Reynolds, Ill., visited with home folks this week.

Mrs. Howard Pass of Moline was a caller at the George Lewis home this week.

Miss Sophia Pearce was a Moline visitor Sunday.

Wednesday evening, on coming from his work, Peter Lorenz was attacked by two men. When one asked for money, Mr. Lorenz knocked him down. Another came, and he also felled him. He called for help, but before securing it, they made their way to the bluff road. A searching party was organized, but could get no trace. Mr. Lorenz is section foreman on the D. & R. I. & N. W.

PRISONER IS PAROLED TO PROTECT HIS BONDSMEN

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Governor Hadley paroled Aaron Donaldson, serving three years in the penitentiary, to the warden of the Illinois penitentiary at Chester, on condition that after Donaldson served a 14-year sentence in Illinois he be returned to the Missouri prison to complete his sentence. It was done to relieve Illinois bondsmen of Donaldson paying \$20,000 bond for failure to produce Donaldson

MRS. LA FOLLETTE LIKES A LATER INAUGURATION

Madison, Wis. Dec. 13.—Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the senator, heartily seconds the suggestion for a later inauguration, and in this connection, proposes that primary and general elections be held in June and July. She states the only way to meet the farmers' objection to a summer date for elections is to work out a plan by which the rural voter need only go to his mail box to cast his vote.

At the Gift Shop

Our multitude of new and choice Christmas gifts please one and all because they are so attractive and well fitted for persons of all ages. Come in and see our large and varied assortment including popular selections for all people, at all prices from a trifle upwards to the highest you may care to expend. Come early, while the stock is fresh and unbroken. You will not be disappointed in the quality, the quantity or the price.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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